The 2013 McDermott Scholars

The 2013 class of Scholars is made up of 9 women and 11 men. It includes 11 students from Texas, 9 from out of state, and 1 from Romania. Collectively, this group has an average two-part SAT score of 1520. 17 of the 20 have received recognition from the National Merit Scholar program, 5 were high school valedictorians, and 2 were Presidential Scholar nominees. Click here to learn about the '13 Scholars.

Vedika Agrawal
Hometown: Plano, Texas
High School: Plano East Senior High School
Major: Biology

Kathleen Alva
Hometown: Glendora, California
High School: Glendora High School
Major: Literary Studies & Arts and Performance

Pramukh Atluri
Hometown: Dallas, Texas
High School: St. Mark's School of Texas
Major: Psychology

Marisa Campain
Hometown: Windsor, Colorado
High School: Fossil Ridge High School
Major: Neuroscience

Eric Chen
Hometown: Plano, Texas
High School: Plano Senior High School
Major: Electrical Engineering
Tyler Criss
Hometown: McKinney, Texas
High School: McKinney North High School
Major: Biomedical Engineering

Nancy Fairbank
Hometown: Springfield, Missouri
High School: Central High School
Major: Political Science

Caitlynn Fortner
Hometown: Houston, Texas
High School: The Culver Academies, Indiana
Major: International Political Economy

Samantha Hartke
Hometown: Chugiak, Alaska
High School: Chugiak High School
Major: Geosciences

Lyndsey Ibarra
Hometown: Little Elm, Texas
High School: Lone Star High School
Major: Business Administration & Finance

Andrew Johannesen
Hometown: Overland Park, Kansas
High School: Olathe North High School
Major: Chemistry

Anupam Kumar
Hometown: New York, New York
High School: NEST+m High School
Major: Biomedical Engineering
Priya Mathew  
**Hometown:** Flower Mound, Texas  
**High School:** Flower Mound High School  
**Major:** Neuroscience

Stephen McMahon  
**Hometown:** Homewood, Alabama  
**High School:** Altamont High School  
**Major:** Chemistry

Adam Mendonca  
**Hometown:** Fayetteville, Arkansas  
**High School:** Haas Hall Academy  
**Major:** Electrical Engineering

Lauren O’Neal  
**Hometown:** Austin, Texas  
**High School:** Lake Travis High School  
**Major:** Biology

Andrei Rosu  
**Hometown:** Bacau, Romania  
**High School:** Colegiul National 'Gheorghe Vranceanu'  
**Major:** Psychology

Andrew Vaccaro  
**Hometown:** Radford, Virginia  
**High School:** Radford High School  
**Major:** Software Engineering

Andrew Wei  
**Hometown:** Allen, Texas  
**High School:** Plano East Senior High School  
**Major:** Electrical Engineering